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FILE MUST BE RETURNED TO
PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH
ON OR BEFORE:
~~DEC 8 1944~~
~~1944~~
~~1945~~
2 Feb 1945
FEB 1 6 1945

1. CSO Form 809 Received _____

Not rec'd; Theater cabled _____

2. Security Clearance _____

3. Arrived in U.S.A. _____

4. Reported to FFB _____

5. Sent for Medical _____

Med Report Rec'd _____

6. Referred to Branch _____

7. Leave or Furlough Fr: 23 Dec

To: 23 Jan

8. File Fwd'd to Area _____

9. File & Area Recon. Rec'd _____

10. Disposition:

a. Remain with Branch _____

b. Trfd FFB for Reasgmt _____

c. Referred to Pers Bd _____

d. Recon. fr Bd Rec'd _____

11. Letter to Hq Requesting Trf _____

12. Transferred:

SO# _____ PAR _____ DATE _____

By _____

REMARKS:

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Date 25 April 1977

1. CSO Form 809 Received Yes

Not rec'd; Theater cabled _____

2. Security Clearance granted Dec

3. Arrived in U.S.A. 12/21/44

4. Reported to FFB 1/22/45

5. Sent for Medical 1/22/45

Med Report Rec'd _____

6. Referred to Branch 1/22/45

7. Leave or Furlough Fr: 1/22/45

To: 1/22/45

8. File Fwd'd to Area _____

9. File & Area Recon. Rec'd _____

10. Disposition:

a. Remain with Branch _____

b. Trfd FFB for Reasgmt _____

c. Referred to Pers Bd _____

d. Recon. fr Bd Rec'd _____

11. Letter to Hq Requesting Trf _____

12. Transferred:

SO# _____ P.R. _____ L.A.T.E. _____

By _____

REMARKS:

1/22/45

at area

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THEATER SERVICE RECORD

DATE 1 Dec 1944

1. NAME CONKIN, Lucien E. 6. THEATER ETO BRANCH SO
2. GRADE 1st Lt 7. LENGTH OF SERVICE
IN THEATER 25 Nov 1943 to present
3. SERIAL NO. 0-1322769 8. PROCURED U.S. X THEATER
4. DATE OF BIRTH 29 Nov 1919 9. COMMENT OF THEATER "Security Record Clear"
SECURITY OFFICER Harvey W. Harrison
Asst. Security O.

10. EDUCATION 4 yrs high school
11. LANGUAGE Speaks, reads, and translates French
12. SPECIAL SKILL Paratrooper--OSS trained
13. PRINCIPAL CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE Printer

14. MILITARY OR NAVAL EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO OSS None

15. RECORD OF SERVICE WITH OSS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Grade or Rank</u>	<u>Duty</u>
8-6-43			
1-11-43	OSS, Wash	2nd Lt.	Instructor
25-12-43			
31-12-43	SO, ETO	2nd Lt.	Instructor
1-1-44			
present	SO, ETO	1st Lt.	Opnd

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date 25 Feb 1977

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OSS FORM 1

16. Rating

	Superior	Excellent	Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
<u>MOTIVATION</u> , energy, effort, initiative, interest in assignment.	A				
<u>PRACTICAL INTELLIGENCE</u> , speed and accuracy of judgement, resourcefulness in solving problems.	A				
<u>STABILITY</u> , emotional control and maturity, absence of nervous symptoms.	A				
<u>ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS</u> , teamwork, tact, absence of annoying traits.		A			
<u>LEADERSHIP</u> , organizing ability, ability to win cooperation.	X				
<u>PHYSICAL ABILITY</u> , agility, daring, ruggedness, stamina.	X				

17. REMARKS (Be sure to record outstanding accomplishments and weaknesses)

Parachuted behind enemy lines. Completed mission in superior manner. His mission consisted of organizing, training and leading French Resistance Groups and providing liaison for these groups.

18. COMPLETE REASONS FOR RETURN TO U.S.

Mission in ETO completed -- being returned to US for leave and reassignment to another theater.

19. RECOMMENDATIONS (a) Do you recommend his further use in OSS? Yes

(b) If so, in what capacity? Operational duty in the Far East.

20. PAPERS ACCOMPANYING OFFICER (never to include this Form)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

21. PAPERS BEING POUNCHED TO U.S. - OSS (Including this Form)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



PREPARED BY: Kenny B. Cole
(Man's immediate superior)

for BRANCH CHIEF

PERSONNEL OFF

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
UK BASE

4 December 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

FROM: Personnel Officer, ETO

1. Attached herewith are 809 Forms of
Robert K. Montgomery, Major
Lucien E. Consin, 1/Lt.
2. These officers are being returned to the
United States.

Theodore M. Simmons
Theodore M. Simmons, Major AGD,
Personnel Officer

ATTACHMENTS

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Major Tharp -

Major Tofti called about the attached cable. Paragraph 3 requests two Company Grade Officers and Major Tofti said that they have someone in mind for the Supply Officer - a Capt. L. E. Conien. He doesn't know German, but does know French; former Jedburgh; qualifications aren't those of an Intelligence Officer. Major Tofti would like to have you call him on Ext. 2438.

Davie

20 Dec. 45

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82828
Date 25 April 1977

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DISPATCH STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

DATE 18 DECEMBER 1945

FROM	AMZON GERMANY	XXX PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED IN-30051
TO	WAR DEPARTMENT - STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT	
DISTRIBUTION		
(FOR ACTION) OPERATIONS		(FOR INFORMATION) DIRECTOR SI X-2 COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-57323-2

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~~SECRET~~

#AMZO-24667. MAGRUDER FROM SUHLING.

1. CONSIDERABLY DISTURBED OVER REPORTS BROUGHT BY DENEUFVILLE CONFIRMED BY KINGSLEY THAT REPLACEMENTS X-2 AND SI PERSONNEL WILL LIKELY NOT BE FORTHCOMING IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. REFER TO #AMZO-24467 (IN-30047) AND 24447 (IN-30048), TO PARAS 4, 5A AND 7 OF MY LETTER 8 DEC VIA WISNER AND WISNER'S PERSONAL REPORT ON SI.

3. IN ADDITION REQUIRE URGENTLY 2 COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS FOR DUTY AS MESS AND SUPPLY OFFICERS.

4. ADVISE US WHAT CAN BE DONE AS SITUATION BECOMING CRITICAL.

5. NEW SUBJECT: AS SIGNALLED IN #AMZO-24397 (IN-30039), USFET COMMUNICATIONS TO US ARE BACKLOGGED FIVE DAYS. A USFET SIGNALS OFFICER ADVISES PRIORITY AND ROUTINE SIGNALS PRIOR 16TH WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY WIRE; SIGNALS OF 16TH AND 17TH BEING FLOWN US BY PLANE; FEELS THAT TRANSMISSION TIMES THESE CLASSIFICATIONS WILL SHOW LITTLE IMPROVEMENT UNTIL END JANUARY; AT PRESENT URGENT SIGNALS REQUIRE ABOUT 9 HOURS; SEES PROSPECT THIS TIMING MAY BECOME LONGER.

6. IN VIEW ABOVE ARE RESENDING AS URGENT MOST IMPORTANT SIGNALS BACKLOGGED. REQUEST YOU FOLLOW SAME POLICY UNTIL SITUATION CLEARS.

7. NEW SUBJECT: REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO RETURN BY AIR WITH BORDEN ABOUT 3 JANUARY TO DISCUSS URGENCY OF SITUATION HERE.

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date 23 Apr 1977

~~SECRET~~

TOR 2058 18 DEC 45

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SEPARATION PROCESS
(Please Type or Print)

Date Interviewed 29 Dec 1945 OSS Branch SO Put in Pool NO

Name of Interviewer Capt Sammis

Name Lucien E Conien Rank Capt ASN O-13 22 769
(First) (Init) (Last)

Date of Birth _____ Arm of _____ Source of _____ Auth. to live
Yrs. Service _____ Comm. _____ in Town _____

Present Address _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

Length of Service Overseas _____ Months Service _____

No. of Points _____ Desires to remain in Army _____

Duty performed with OSS _____

FOR ACTION: MCS _____
Changed to _____

Recommendation: Trf. To Services Br. Control # _____
Trf. To Naval Command _____

COMMENTS: Subject Officer To be mess
officer for German Mission
Approved 802 attached.

FINAL ACTION: Return to Army _____ For Rotation and
For Reassignment _____ Reassignment
Discharge on Pts. _____ Discharge on Age _____
Discharge (Other) _____

FILE REFERRED TO: II Sgt Hovel

PROCESSING: Date Processed _____
Disposition:
Trf. out to Hq. _____ Date _____
File to Returnee Sect. _____ Date _____
File to File Sect. _____ Date _____

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SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

Approved OVERSEAS
RETURNEE
29 December 1945

1. FROM Administrative Services Requisitioning Officer or Desk *file GAK*
2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) Services Branch, BY Colonel W. E. Harris
3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER Act Serv BRANCH, BY Major W. E. Marshall
4. THRU: OSSTO--

5. NAME <u>Lucien E. Concin</u>	6. SERIAL NO. <u>0-1222769</u>	7. GRADE <u>Capt.</u>
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.)	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential)	10. Physically Qualified for: <input type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. O'seas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.

11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete-if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)

PPS Pool

12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) PPS Overseas (specify, i.e. CBI, U.S. SEAC)

Officer to be a Mess Officer with German Mission.

13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency)
None

14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER (Date of Interview _____)	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAIs) REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)
Subject Officer is well qualified for intended assignment.

18. ADDITION TO ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director Date _____ Sig. _____	19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer) Sig. _____ Date _____
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20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Has not been thru Controlling
Bcs

21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED

BY UNCLASSIFIED

09/24/1977
Date

22. OSS Form 501 CONTROL NO.

1258

1. PPS (original)

Note--Branch Signs Original only.
(56296)

SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

OSS FORM 862
(Rev. 24 OCT. 1944)

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

24 April 1945

Date

1. FROM Operational Group Command Requisitioning Officer or Desk

2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer)

BRANCH, BY *Samuel Ring*

3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER

BRANCH, BY

4. THRU: OSSTO--

5. NAME Lucien E. Conain		6. SERIAL NO. 01322769	7. GRADE Captain
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Engt., Ord., Etc.) AUS	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential) not necessary	10. Physically Qualified for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin.O'veas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.	
11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete-if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address) OSS, Washington, D.C.			
12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) China Overseas (specify, i.e. CSI, U.S. SEAC) Hazardous duty with small combat groups in China. He will participate in raids against the Japanese and advance actions in enemy-held territory.			
13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency) not necessary			
14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER (Date of Interview)	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAIs) REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No In OSS Files	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo) This officer was formerly an OG. Subsequently (April 1944) he was transferred to SO-ET.			
18. ASSIGNMENT ADDITION TO <u>OG</u> ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director Date 26-4-45 <i>George C. Denner</i> LT USAR Sig Acting Chief PACS		19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer) Sig. _____ Date _____	
20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION Contents UNCLASSIFIED 004785 Date 25 April 877		21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY 1. PPS (original)	

22. OSS Form 862 CONTROL NO.

DD-PA 1246

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SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

OSM FORM 802
(Rev. 24 OCT 1944)

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

24 April 1945

Date

1. FROM Operational Group Command Requisitioning Officer or Desk

2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) _____ BRANCH, BY: _____

3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER _____ BRANCH, BY _____

4. THRU: OESYO--

5. NAME

Lucien Z. Conain

6. SERIAL NO.

01322769

7. GRADE

Captain

8. BRANCH OF SERVICE

(Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.)

AUS

9. DATE OF BIRTH

(Essential)

not necessary

10. Physically Qualified for:

☒ Gen'l ☐ Lim. Overseas ☐ Lim. U.S.

11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete--if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)

OSS, Washington, D.C.

12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) China Overseas (specify, i.e. CSI, U.S. SEAC)

Hazardous duty with small combat groups in China. He will participate in raids against the Japanese and advance actions in enemy-held territory.

13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency)

not necessary

14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER

(Date of Interview _____)

15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(SAIs) REQUESTED ☐ Yes ☐ No

In OSS Files

16. SECURITY CHECK

OBTAINED ☒ Yes ☐ No

17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)

This officer was formerly an OG. Subsequently (April 1944) he was transferred to SO-ET.

18. ~~Assignment~~ ADDITION TO OG ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED
For the Director

Date 26-4-45

19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL
BOARD. (Required, if Officer)

Sig.

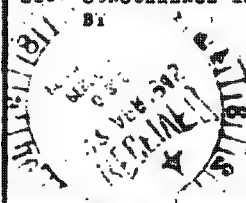
Date

20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED

By

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22. OSS Form 801 CONTROL NO.

DL-PA 1246

2. PFB (copy)

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Quor. Russell -

6 April 45-

1. upon investigation, this appears to be a case of almost ludicrously incompetent and stupid handling.
2. Think it should be looked into and the Branch called up on the carpet.
3. Not much sense in PPB breaking its neck to recruit if Branches are going to dispose of men of proven worth in this manner.

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DATE 1-15-82 BY 197A

P.S. After writing previous note, letter to attached, I learned that subject was already back at "F", and I talked to him this morning. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. At least he picked up #296 on this useless junket to the coast and back!

Cmdr. Antell - 5 April '48

Re: Capt. Lucien E. Courten.

I know something about this man, and am, therefore, skeptical about the merits of his sudden release by SO on the West Coast. His record has been good, and you will note that Murray recommends him for the F.E.

If we bring him back from the Coast to the pool here, we shall probably end up by assigning him to some other F.E. job and shipping him out that way again.

Two suggestions: (a) Investigate the situation through SO here and make sure they know what they're doing; or, (b) Accept his transfer to the pool and let help use him at San Francisco in order to get a slant on him - What do you think? RRR

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DATE 25 APR 1977

5 April 1945

Lucien E. Conain
1st Lt. 01322769

PPB "P"

1100hrs.
4/4/45

Holding

*1/12 Working T/D with
OG at F. 770yds
assignment
5-4/20
~~1-4/20~~
4-30*

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FOUO
Date 202 July 1977

H. P. HARPER
WOJG USA
PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Det.
Attn : Mr. Stokvits.
FROM : Personnel Procurement Branch.
SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

DATE: 23 April 1945.
MPH/eak

1. It is requested that the following personnel be transferred to the PPB ~~Personnel~~ - Recruiting Pool:

Capt. Lucien E. Conain

O-1322768

2. Concurrence for this action has been obtained from SO
3. Original letter on the above subject, which may not have been received by you, was sent on 4 April 1945.

For the Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch:

M. P. HARPER, JR.
WOJG, USA

cc: Security Office
P.A.C.S.

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Date 25 April 1977

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CO Headquarters Detachment.
 FROM : ~~Attn: Mr. Stephens~~ Personnel Branch.
 SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

DATE: 6 April 1945

It is requested that the following personnel be transferred to the
 PPB Replacement - Recruiting Pool:

Lucien R. Conain

O-1522768

Capt.

For the Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch:

M. P. HARPER, JR.
 VOJG, USA

cc: Security Office
 EACS

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 Date 25 April 1972

at area "F"
 at Personnel
 7 April 45

OSS Form 802b
(Revised)

SUBJECT MUST NOT SEE THIS FORM

3 April 1945
(Date)

SUBJECT: Release of Personnel

TO : Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch
FROM : Chief ESO Branch, by Captain HARRISON T. BARROW, CRD

NAME: Lucien E. Conein SERIAL NUMBER: O-1322768 GRADE Capt.

PHYSICAL LOCATION: West Coast Training Center OVERSEAS RETURNEE Yes

1. Request that subject presently assigned to this branch
be transferred to PPB on 3 April 1945.
(Date)

2. Assignment in this branch consisted of duties such as _____

Papers are in process transferring Conein to this branch. It
is requested that orders either be cancelled or that new orders
be made transferring him to the Pool.

which were performed in a _____ manner.

3. Reasons for release: _____

See Paragraph #2 above.

4. Reassignment in OSS (is) (~~XXXX~~) recommended because
OF PREVIOUS DUTIES WITH SO BRANCH IN FRANCE..

5. Subject was informed of release by not in Washington on _____
(Date)

Incl:
SA-1's
804
809

Declassified by 60721
date 22 April 1977

*Capt Carcoran: Jan 1945
Jury on West Coast and report
that he was no good for command
that he be transfer back to the Army-
HDB*

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File

23 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Detachment, OSS
FROM: Area Operations Officer, SO-FE
SUBJECT: Request for Transfer of Captain Lucien E. Conein

1. It is requested that Captain Lucien E. Conein, 01 322 769, be transferred from SO-CBI to SO-LTO.

J. A. MITCHELL, JR.,
Area Operations Officer, SO-FE.

The above request is approved by the following:

DEPUTY CHIEF, SO

EUROPEAN THEATER OFFICER

By _____

By _____

PERSONNEL OFFICER, SSO

PETO, PSU

By _____

By _____

OPERATIONS OFFICER, PTO

SECURITY OFFICER, OSS

By _____

By *E. Mitchell*

Maxim, - 290m
PACS

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Date *24 June 1977*

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SUBJECT: -- REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

5208
OSS FORM 832
(Rev. 24 OCT. 1944)

TO: -- CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

29 January 1945

Date

1. FROM SO(CBI)

Requisitioning Office Desk

2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) SO(FE) BRANCH, BY C.R. CORCORAN, 1st Lt., AGD.

3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER SSO BRANCH, BY H.E. BENNETT, Captain, AUS.

4. THRU: OSSTO--

5. NAME

LUCIEN E. COMEIN

6. SERIAL NO.

01 322 769

7. GRADE

1st Lt.

8. BRANCH OF SERVICE
(Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.)

INF

OVERSEAS
RETURNED
DATE OF BIRTH
(essential)
Unknown

9. Physically Qualified for:

☒ Gen'l ☐ Lin. O'seas ☐ Lin. U.S.

11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT -- (Must be accurate and complete--if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address)

Oss, Washington, D.C.
Replacement Pool.

12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential) China Overseas (specify, i.e. CBI, U.S. SBAC)

TO BE USED TO TRAIN NATIVES IN SC WORK, INCLUDING DEMOLITIONS, WEAPONS, AND FIELD CRAFT, FOR WORK BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO PERFORM MISSIONS OF SABOTAGE AND INTELLIGENCE.

13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency)

NONE

14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER

Lt. Corcoran,
(Date of Interview 29 Jan 45)

15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(SAIs) REQUESTED ☐ Yes ☒ No
Have been obtained

16. SECURITY CHECK

OBTAINED ☒ Yes ☐ No

17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)

18. ADDITION TO CBI ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED
For the Director Date 1/2/45

A.G. Carey, Chief, Pilot Control Sec.
Lt. Comdr., USNR

19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL
BOARD. (Required, if Officer)

Sig.

Date

20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION DD-P

21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED
BY

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Date 25 July 1977

22. OSS Form 801 CONTROL NO.

DD-P No. A-81

1. PPS (original)

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SUBJECT: — REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

TO: — CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, OSS

29 January 1945
Date

1. FROM SO(CBI) Requisitioning Officer or Desk
2. THRU: CHIEF (or Area Operations Officer) SO(FE) BRANCH, BY C.R. CONCORAN, 1st Lt., ASD
3. THRU: PERSONNEL OFFICER SSO BRANCH, BY H.H. BENNETT, Captain, AUS.
4. THRU: OSSTO—

5. NAME LUCIEN E. COMEIN		6. SERIAL NO. 01 322 769	7. GRADE 1st Lt.
8. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Inf., Eng., Ord., Etc.) INF	9. DATE OF BIRTH (Essential) Unknown	10. Physically Qualified for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gen'l <input type="checkbox"/> Lin.O'seas <input type="checkbox"/> Lin. U.S.	
11. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT — (Must be accurate and complete—if inductee, give Local Board No., Order No., and Board Address) Oss, Washington, D.C. Replacement Pool.			
12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Full job description essential <u>China</u> Overseas (specify, i.e. CBI, U.S. SEAC) TO BE USED TO TRAIN NATIVES IN SO WORK, INCLUDING DEMOLITIONS, WEAPONS AND FIELD CRAFT, FOR WORK BEHIND ENEMY LINES TO PERFORM MISSIONS OF SABOTAGE AND INTELLIGENCE.			
13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency) NONE			
14. NAME OF INTERVIEWER Lt. Concoran, (Date of Interview <u>29 Jan 45</u>)	15. PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT (SAIs) REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Have been obtained	16. SECURITY CHECK OBTAINED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
17. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT FOR INTENDED ASSIGNMENT: (if not sufficient space add Memo)			
18. ADDITION TO CBI ALLOTMENT AUTHORIZED For the Director <u> </u> Date <u>1/2/45</u> Lt. Comdr., USNR A.G. Carey, Chief, Pilot Control Sec.		19. APPROVED, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD. (Required, if Officer) Sig. <u> </u> Date <u> </u>	
20. SECURITY OFFICER RECOMMENDATION DD-P		21. CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY UNCLASSIFIED 12 April 1977	

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Note—Branch Signs Original only.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: OSS Security Office; Attention: Mr. Gilmore

DATE: 10/15/44

FROM: Personnel Procurement Branch.

SUBJECT: *Cornea, Lucien E. 1st Lt.*

1. This Branch has information that subject is scheduled for return from overseas to this country.

2. Request that this office be informed by indorsement herein as to status of individual.

H. N. Barrett, Jr.
H. N. BARRETT, JR.
Captain, CAS,
Chief, Processing Division

1st Ind.

SECURITY OFFICE, Room 146, South Building
TO: Personnel Procurement Branch; Attention: Chief, Processing Division

1. This office desires action as indicated:

a) Secure SA-1's:

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b) Contact _____ before leave or furlough is granted;

✓ c) Security clear, furlough or leave is authorized upon arrival of individual; *AD*

d) Other: _____

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Date *25 June 1977*

Gilmore
SECURITY OFFICE

31 January 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Detachment
FROM: Operations Officer, ESO
THRU: (a) Deputy Chief, SO
(b) Personnel Officer, SSO
(c) Personnel Procurement Branch
(d) Chief, ETO Personnel Service Unit
(e) Chief, FETO Personnel Service Unit
(f) Personnel Allotment Control Section
(g) Security Officer, OSS

SUBJECT: Request for Transfer of:
1st Lt. Lucien E. Comein, O-1322768 ✓
1st Lt. Spencer L. Alexander, O-144321
1st Lt. Francis H. Trudeau, O-1166199
2nd Lt. Joseph R. St. Gelais, O-1825505
1/Sgt. Anthony Denneau, 36287373
1/Sgt. John E. McGowan, 32779206
M/Sgt. James J. Carpenter, 15121222

1. It is requested that the above subjects be transferred from SO-ET to SO-CBI.

/s/ C J E
CHAS. J. EUBANK
Major, ORD.
Operations Officer, ESO

The above request is approved by the following:

(a) Deputy Chief, SO by <u>O McG</u>	(b) Personnel Officer, SSO by _____
(c) Personnel Proc Branch by <u>HNB - 31 Jan.</u>	(d) Chief, ETO Personnel Ser. Unit by _____
(e) Pers. Allot Control Sec. by _____	(f) Chief, FETO Personnel Serv. Unit by _____
(g) Security Officer, OSS by _____	

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INTERVIEWER'S REPORT

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Name Cornin, Lucien E. Age 25 Grade 1 Lt. Branch SO Theater ETO
 Period of service with OSS, from 2/43 to 11/45 Service in the Theater, from 11/45 to 11/45
 Assessment (S.O.S.) Date of arrival in USA 1/45 Date of this interview 24 Jan. 45

Positions & Missions in theater: Special Operations. Parachuted behind enemy lines.
 His mission consisted of organizing, training and leading French Resistance Groups and providing liaison for these groups.

Appraisals in theater: Completed mission in superior manner. Superior: Motivation, Practical Intelligence, Stability, Leadership, Physical Ability. Excellent: Ability to Work with Others. (Major Cox)

Recommendations in theater: Further use in OSS: operational duty in the Far East. (Major Cox)

Attitude towards OSS: Favorable. Complains that it is difficult to find out what the organization wants a man to do; also complains that OSS overlaps function with too many other organizations.

Desires as to future assignment: Operational duty in the Far East.

Evaluation: A voluble, energetic young man of French ancestry. He is a man of action - chiefly of independent action. Impetuous and sometimes rash, but dynamic and capable of inspiring men to follow his orders. He is resourceful in the field and a good organizer. High war motivation - he enjoys fighting. Practical intelligence superior. Social relations friendly and informal - he is an excellent conversationalist. His emotional stability is good in that he is likely to stand up well under stress. He lived away from his parents most of his life, though, and consequently was poorly disciplined and often reckless. This characteristic lack of conservatism continues, which makes him somewhat unreliable. Judgment not always good. Got involved in political matters in France somewhat beyond his depth.

Recommendation: Continuation with OSS: suitable for SO or OG operational duty in the Far East.

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Interviewer J. G. Miller
 J. G. MILLER, 1 Lt., MC, AFS

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OSS FORM 2717

OVERSEAS RETURNEE'S CHECK LIST

Date Reporting in at OSS for leave 1/23/45

NAME Lucius E. Conner Rank 1st Lt

- I. a) ☒ Sign IN REGISTER (Army Officers only)
b) ☒ Turn over Orders and Service Records.
c) ☒ Arrange pay and allotments.

To complete above, report to _____ at _____

Checked for appropriate headquarters by AA
New AGO card Room 1019 Munitions Ave.

- II. a) ☒ Medical Inspection 2-5 PM.
b) ☒ Security Check
c) ☒ FPB Interview
d) ☒ Major Murray Appointment 1/24/45

To complete above, report to Dispensary at Water Port Bldg

Checked for PPB by AA

- III. a) ☒ Report to Branch Personnel Officer
b) ☒ Arrange for leave or furlough
c) ☒ Present completed Check List to
respective headquarters for leave
or furlough papers

To complete above, report to AA at _____

Checked for Branch by Lt Charles P. Frank
Person. Officer SOB.
Area can leave 11:00

N.B. Each stage of processing will be initialed by the respective Processing Officer. When List is completed it will be presented by the Returnee to the respective headquarters for issuance of leave or furlough.

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INTERVIEWER'S REPORT

NAME Conin Lucien C. GRADE 1st Lt.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
BRANCH SO. ETO. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0132769
ORGANIZATION OSS DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 29, 1919.
ADDRESS Ans F.

REMARKS: (Cover language facility, personality, physical appearance, special qualifications)

CONTROL NUMBER:

Date arrived in U.S.A. .Dec 21, 1944
Service with OSS from July 4, 1943 to present.
Length of Service in Theater. 11/9 1943.

Positions held in Theater (Note any assignments behind enemy lines.)

Instruction sabotage

In Training unit Operation going July. Nov. 43

Sabotage & parachute school. Nov to Jan '44

changed into Trans. Aug. stayed in Nov or so on duty operational work.

Comments as to feeling toward OSS; also organized & led morale group of sovs.

" felt training was excellent. Intelligence was very poor for his operations.

Should have had political background instruction. Service & equipment good.

Feel OSS did good job but data is lacking. Administrative and prof.

Too many promises made & not kept. (assignments) Too much sitting around.

Individual's personal desires as to future assignment;

Wants to stay with operational work for SO. prefer China.

Does not want Washington job.

CANDIDATE IS RECOMMENDED AS:

 SUPERIOR EXCELLENT VERY SATISFACTORY SATISFACTORY NOT QUALIF.

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Frederic J. Hyatt
(Officer's Signature)

Lt. Col. A. H. S.
(Rank and Branch)

*(Prepare in accordance with the provisions of Personnel Procurement Branch Order No. 1)
(20002)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : USG Headquarters Dispensary

DATE:

FROM : Personnel Procurement Branch

SUBJECT: Request for Physical Examination of *Conner, James E*

1. It is requested that subject be given a physical examination
2. It is further requested that a brief report on such examination be submitted by indorsement hereon.
3. REMARKS:

H.W. BRITTON, JR.
 Captain, GSC
 Chief, Processing Division

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS Dispensary, _____ 1945

TO: Personnel Procurement Branch, ATTN: Chief, Processing Division

1. Physical examination on subject named in basic communication was given this date and the following report is submitted.

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OVERSEAS RETURNEE

RMJ/jai
11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Capt. Lucian E. Conlin, O-1322769, Inf.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2324 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

TO: The Adjutant General's Office, Room 2306 Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C. Attn: Lt. Col. Ruth

1. It is requested that above subject officer be relieved from GAT, GAT, Washington, D. C., and be assigned to Inf MTC, Ft. McClellan, Alabama, reporting upon expiration of 15 days FTR en route at Kansas City, Kansas, as requested by the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces (Maj Meyers).

2. It is further requested that LDCMR be 11 December 1945.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH E. HUSE,
1st Lt., AGF,
Personnel Branch.

cc: Security
Statistical
Maj Tranes - 205 North
CG, AGF (Maj Meyers)

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SEPARATION PROCESS
(Please Type or Print)

Date Interviewed 10 DEC. 1945 OSS Branch SI Put in Pool YES
Name of Interviewer J. H. H. H.
Name LUCIAN E. CONFIN Rank PM1 ASN 0-1322769
(First) (Init) (Last)
Date of Birth 29 NOV. 1919 Age 26 Arm of Service INF Source of Comm. OSS Auth. to live in Town —
Present Address "F" Phone —
Home Address KANSAS CITY, KAN. Phone —
Length of Service Overseas 22 Months Service 51
No. of Points 94 Desires to remain in Army YES
Duty performed with OSS INTELL. OFFICER
FOR ACTION: MOS 1510.7
Changed to —
Recommendation: Trf. To — Br. Control # —
Trf. To Naval Command —
COMMENTS: SUBJECT WISHES TO REMAIN
IN ARMY
Assign to Inf RTC, Ft McChesney, Okla
45 days TD - EDCMR 14 DEC 45. CG AGF
(Maj Meyers)
FINAL ACTION: Return to Army — For Rotation and Reassignment —
For Reassignment ✓ Discharge on Age —
Discharge on Pts. — Discharge (Other) —
FILE REFERRED TO: SGT. HUREL

PROCESSING: Date Processed —
Disposition:
Trf. out to Hq. — Date —
File to Returnee Sect. — Date —
File to File Sect. — Date —

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DATE: _____

Regardless of any eligibility which I have now, or in the future, for relief from active duty under the Readjustment Regulations, I elect, unless sooner relieved, to continue on extended active duty until 30 June 1947, or for the duration of the emergency and six months, if this occurs earlier.

Lucien E. Conner

Capt Inf

DATE: _____

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Lucien E. Conner

Capt Inf